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USIA FOR IEE/FERNANDEZ FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJ: AIR CATALOG IN RESIDENCE

REF: STATE 143484

1. GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUING HELP IN OUR CATALOG PROJECT. WHILE IT WAS NOT NECESSARY TO CONTACT GELDZAHLER SPECIFICALLY (I MENTIONED HIM IN PRECEDING CABLE SIMPLY TO INDICATE IDEA OF WHAT PREVIOUS CATALOG CONTAINED), HIS VIEWS, SHOULD NO IN-HOUSE AGENCY TEXT BE FEASIBLE, COULD PROVE QUITE USEFUL, AND I AM GRATEFUL FOR YOUR INITIATIVE.

2. WHILE I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO GELDZAHLER OR OTHER ART EXPERT WHOM HE MIGHT RECOMMEND PREPARING TEXT IN QUESTION, WOULD HOPE THAT, TIME BEING A FACTOR, THIS DOES NOT UNDULY DELAY CATALOG PROJECZPAS A WHOLE.

3. WITH ABOVE IN MIND, HAVE ASKED RPO TO SEND IMMEDIATELY TO GELDZAHLER SET OF SLIDES AS YOU REQUEST. MEANWHILE, I WOULD BE ADDITIONALLY GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD GIVE SOME THOUGHT BETWEEN NOW AND YOUR ARRIVAL HERE TO THEMATIC IDEAS WE MIGHT INCORPORATE IN FOREWORD. IN OTHER WORDS, WHILE GELDZAHLER ET AL ARE "STUDYING" SLIDES AND CONSIDERING AN APPROPRIATE INTRODUCTORY TEXT, WE COULD, POSSIBLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH RPO, PURSUE PARALLEL TRACK ON OUR OWN. NUMBER OF POSSIBLE PEGS WHICH P&C HAVE
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ALREADY SUGGESTED FOR THIS PURPOSE INCLUDE RELATIVE YOUTH OF

CONTRIBUTING ARTISTS AS REFLECTION OF NATION'S DYNAMISM AND VITALITY; ART IN EMBASSIES PROGRAM AS ILLUSTRATIVE OF USG INTEREST IN SUPPORTING NATION'S CULTURAL EXPRESSION; VARIETY OF WORKS THEMSELVES AS PRODUCT OF PLURALISTIC SOCIETY. IN ANY EVENT, TEXT SHOULD, I BELIEVE, BE RATHER GENERAL IN NATURE AND SERVE TO "SITUATE" ARTISTS IN THE COLLECTION RATHER THAN PROVIDE DETAILED CRITIQUE OF INDIVIDUAL WORKS.
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